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FORECAST—Alberta fair and cold; local snow flurries.

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P. O. EMPLOYEES OVERWORKED

Winnipeg Force Complains That
They Are Required to Work
Overtime Without Pay

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Considerable dissatisfaction exists among some of the local post-office employees over the rush Christmas mail, and the men are complaining that they are compelled to work overtime with no extra pay. One employee claims he worked fourteen hours overtime and was then docked for being a quarter of an hour late next morning. A delegation of men are airing their trouble before the liberal executive this morning.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following permits were taken out at the office of the building inspector this morning: Peter Johnson, two houses on Julia street to cost \$1,000 each; A. Duckham, addition to store, Namayo Avenue, \$1,500.

HAS SOLVED PEACE PROBLEM

Secretary of State for U. S. Has
Scheme Which the Nations
May Endorse

Washington, Dec. 28.—According to Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, Secretary of State Knox has discovered the solution of the greatest problem that came before the recent Hague Conference. Mr. Choate, Mr. Choate declared, had practically completed the evolution of a plan whereby the nations of the world can settle judges agreeable to all of them to compose a permanent tribunal at the Hague for the settlement of international disputes. Mr. Choate made this declaration in the course of an address at the third session of the International conference of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, held tonight. Mr. Choate did not enter into the details of Secretary Knox's plan. He merely said that the secretary of state has almost completed a scheme for the appointment of those 15 judges, that he believed would be acceptable to all nations.

Francis W. Hirst, editor of the London Economist, declared that the war scares are largely inspired by the armament contractors, who ultimately would drag various countries into the bankruptcy court.

He characterized as absurd the purchase of Dreadnoughts by Brazil "to protect itself against Argentina," and declared the rivalry between Japan and the United States was crushing the people of Japan under a load of taxes, while armament expenditures were also wrecking the finances of Great Britain and Germany.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE CAN BE SUPPLIED

Referring to the application of the government, for an extension of the sewer and water mains to the site of the new government house in Glenora, Engineer Latourne this morning stated that the services could be extended from either of two points.

At the present time the sewer and water main extend to the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Athabasca. Connection could be made from this point by swinging the pipe underneath the bridge which crosses the Gros Ventre river, or an extension could be made of the trunk lines from the north.

The application will not be considered until early in January when the work of the department will be mapped out for the year.

PROBABLY GRACE.

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Express is responsible for a report that the body of a man dressed in English clothes, believed to be that of Cecil Grace, aviator, who was lost while attempting to make the return flight from France, has been washed up at Alderney, near the Franco-Belgian frontier.

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MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY IN SECURING SUPPLIES

Light Snowfall to Date Has Made it Impossible to
Transport Goods Westward for Use by
Contractors on G.T.P.

Contractors who construct the Grand Trunk Pacific main line through the Yellowhead Pass next summer, will experience considerable difficulty this winter in laying in supplies at the various supply camps on the line.

As a general rule, freightage of supplies commencing in December. Owing to the fact that there has been little or no snow in the west this winter, not a move has been made yet to get the regular supplies for the contractors for next summer, and if snow does not soon come, freightage will be delayed long into the spring. Should the winter go through with no more snow than is now on the ground, the contractors will be in rather a serious position, for it will be almost impossible to freight supplies during the thaw of spring.

Construction next year is expected to carry the transcontinental well through the Yellowhead Pass. Much of the work, however, will be slow rock work, that will take the greater part of the summer to complete. Many of the sub-contractors on the rock

work have already been awarded, and some of the work in the big cuts is being done this winter.

Supplies are to be rushed in this year from Prairie Creek, 65 miles west of Wolf Creek, to which point the steel will be laid in three weeks. From Prairie Creek, freightage will extend over the entire route of the line to Trout, Juan Cacho.

Fully 2,000 teams will be required to freight in the supplies. Seventeen hundred were utilized last year.

Reports from the west are to the effect that very little snow has fallen in the last month, and that the ground is practically bare. Freightage under these conditions would not be profitable, and it will be necessary to wait for a greater fall of snow, before the moving of supplies is commenced.

The laying of the steel into Prairie Creek will mark the completion of the first portion of the mountain section of the transcontinental. From that point on, the construction is almost entirely mountain work.

HOTEL IS CENSURED BY CORONER'S JURY

Man Found Dead in Grand Central
Died of Suffocation Following
Drinking Bout

Censure of the Grand Central hotel management was given yesterday by the coroner's jury investigating the death of Jas. O'Brien, who was picked up dead in the lavatories of that hotel on Sunday afternoon last. The verdict returned by the jury, who deliberated only a few moments, was as follows:

"We find that James O'Brien, on the 23rd day of December, 1910, in the basement, or lavatory, of the Grand Central hotel, Edmonton, came to his death from suffocation, according to the medical evidence produced, and while under the influence of drink."

"The jury further wish to state that the management of this hotel is far from satisfactory and that the hotel company should be severely censured. We come to this conclusion from the evidence produced, which shows that three men were allowed to be lying in a drunken state in the lavatory of the hotel for hours on Sunday, December 25, without any care or attention being given to them."

The jury comprised William Elliott, foreman; John McDonald, Clarence Truman, William Hargrave, Alexander Rankin and David J. Douglas.

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FIRST STREET BUILDING IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Structure Occupied by Caruthers
Fire Company Total Wreck—
Origin of Fire Unknown

Fire destroyed the two story frame building on First street occupied by the A. Caruthers Fire Co., at three o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

With the thermometer at below, the firemen worked with difficulty. The alarm was turned in by an employee of the Crystal restaurant. The building being frame, burned rapidly, and the fact that there was a considerable quantity of tallow and furs in the building, increased the intensity of the fire.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The contents are practically a total loss.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

Grace Methodist Sabbath School has made arrangements to hold their annual Christmas concert in the church on Friday evening commencing at eight o'clock. An excellent program consisting of songs, duets, and recitations has been prepared. A collection will be taken, the monies received being destined to be used in the purchase of food and clothing for the needy.

"UNDESIRABLE" IS DEPORTED

Seattle Will Be First Stopping
Place of Convict From Al-
berta Penitentiary

Deported because he was an "undesirable citizen" Convict Spence, who was undergoing a two-year sentence in the Edmonton penitentiary for jail breaking at Fort Saskatchewan, left this morning for Seattle in charge of J. C. Downie, chief deportation officer of the Canadian Immigration department at Winnipeg.

Mr. Downie recalled the city last night and was a guest at the Alberta. He took charge of Spence this morning and will take him to Seattle, the young man's former home.

Spence was one of the quartette which broke through custody at the Mounted Police barracks at Fort Saskatchewan last summer. Together with two other prisoners, and a constable of the mounted police who had grown tired of the routine of the barracks, and who aided the prisoners to escape, Spence broke through the guards and made his escape. The fugitives were later captured. Spence was given a two year sentence in the Edmonton penitentiary, where the others are also serving sentences.

Spence had been serving a six months sentence at the Fort for a minor charge.

PICKED UP CREW OF DERELICT STEAMER

British Ship Rescues Shipwrecked
Men from Disabled Schooner
on European Coast.

The Lizard England, Dec. 29.—The British steamer Bardonia from Norfolk to Bremen passing today signaled that she had on board the crew of the British schooner H. J. Logan, which was abandoned December 19 after she had lost her sails and was sinking. The Logan was bound from port Hawkesbury for New York.

G.T.P. RIGHT OF WAY AGENT TOURING WEST

Securing Statistics on Which
Complete Report of Construction in
West Will Be Based.

For the purpose of making a complete report upon the year's work of the department and of outstanding litigation and business, Geo. H. Pope, right of way agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific, is on a trip through the west, and is in the city this morning as a guest at the Alberta.

Practically all the right of way for Grand Trunk Pacific lines in Alberta has been arranged for, and there are only a few details remaining to be closed up at various places. Mr. Pope is in the city at present in connection with the litigation between the railway company and the Haggman estate, in which there are some details yet to settle.

STRIKERS RECEIVE BUT LITTLE SYMPATHY

Winnipeg Car-men Parade Streets,
600 Strong, Headed by Brass Band.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—In bright but bitterly cold weather the striking car-men made a demonstration in force this morning, parading the streets six hundred strong headed by a brass band. No incident marked the march and the demonstrations of public sympathy were conspicuously lacking. The strikers rely on getting solid union support. Otherwise they are beaten.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

The Methodist Sunday schools of Edmonton and Strathcona will hold a grand rally in the new McDougall church, Edmonton, on Monday, commencing at 10.15. The combined orchestras of McDougall, Grace and Wesley will play a number of selections from 10.15 to 10.30. There will also be a number of choruses. Rev. R. Pearson of Grace church will give an address and W. Gould a chalk talk.

The Methodist schools of Edmonton and Strathcona have an enrollment of about 1,800 pupils.

EARL GREY STARTS FROM EDMONTON

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Earl Grey will make his start for the Arctic from Edmonton, and will be met at the mouth of the McKenzie River, by the Canadian cruiser, Rainbow.

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MILLIONS INVESTED IN NEW COAL FIELDS WEST

Companies Capitalized at Over \$15,000,000 Will
Develop Coal West of Edmonton Next Year
—Railways Will be Supplied

A vast new coal country, which will prove far wealthier than the famous Crow's Nest coal country of Southern Alberta, and which will produce coal that will far exceed in value for all purposes the coal which is taken out of the Crow's Nest mines is to be opened up and developed west of Edmonton between the McLeod river and the Rockies, for the first time next year.

Companies with a total capitalization of something over \$15,000,000, at the heads of which are some of the wealthiest and most prominent capitalists in the Dominion and of other countries have been organized within the past year, to open up and develop this new found field of vast coal beds, a development of which the importance and value to Edmonton cannot be estimated.

It is only within the past few years, that it has become generally known to the world, that west of Edmonton, along the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the projected main line of the Canadian Northern railway, lie coal fields that will produce coal superior in every way to the Crow's Nest coal, now famous throughout the continent, and which has been on the market for years. Geologists, mining engineers, and prospectors have known it for many years, but they kept their secrets tight, and it has been only with the coming of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which will tap these rich areas, that interest has awakened to the point of action.

Actual Development
It is only within the past year that any actual development work has taken place among these coal fields. But during the year that has just passed, capital to the extent of millions, much of it from foreign countries, much of it also from Great Britain, has been raised to develop this coal, and within

SHORT CIRCUIT BUT NO DAMAGE

Three Hundred Telephones Nar-
rowly Escaped Being Put out
of Commission

Three hundred telephone subscribers who live in the districts north of the C.N.R. and west of First street, and in Norwood and as far out as the packing plant, came near being cut off from communication with the main portion of the city this morning at 11.30, when the two huge 200-pair cables on First street were cut down from the poles that carried them, by a curious accident.

When a C.N.R. telegraph line man patching up a telegraph wire that had been broken in the Carruthers fire early this morning, let his new wire drop down across the street railway trolley wires in the middle of the street, and across the little messengers supported the telephone cables along the north side of the street, he caused a short circuit that threw hundreds of volts from the trolley wires into the small messengers wires supporting the telephone cables, burning them through like paper, and allowing the telephone cables to drop to the ground.

CONTRACTOR ASKS FOR COMPENSATION

C. Mathieson Enters Action in
Supreme Court Against G.T.P.
Contractor for \$3000 Damages

An action in which C. Mathieson, a contractor of Edmonton, is suing to recover \$3,000 on a contract he held from one of the contractors on the Grand Trunk Pacific main line west of the Athabasca river, is to be tried in the Edmonton courts next month.

Mathieson was awarded a contract for three cuts in the rock work west of the Athabasca, which would have cost him \$3,000. Mathieson started to work early this summer, but was called off by the contractors who it is said gave him to understand that the work was not to be proceeded with until the grade had been completed so the Athabasca. Mathieson claims that he is out \$3,000 on the work that he did on the contract, and on other expenses. The case has been pending for some time.

DRY DOCK SUBSIDY

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A subsidy on an expenditure of \$200,000, for a dry dock at Prince Rupert, has been given to the Grand Trunk Pacific. Plans will be filed by Messrs. Bullen and Co., Vancouver, for a second class dry dock at that point.

RHODES SCHOLAR.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The first Rhodes scholarship to come to Ottawa goes to Thomas McElroy, son of T. McElroy, of the public works department.

WAITING ROYALTY'S APPROVAL OF EFFigy

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The finance department is waiting for the approval of King George of the new effigy to be used on the Canadian coin, and as soon as this is received coinage of gold will commence at the government mint.

ANNUAL XMAS TREE.

The Salvation Army will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment this evening in the Army hall on Fraser avenue.

GETS TERM OF IMPRISONMENT

Ex-Minister of Justice for Den-
mark Is Given Heavy Punish-
ment for Embezzlement

Copenhagen, Dec. 28.—Ex-Minister of Justice Peter Alberti, former and embezzler, whose dupes included the King of Denmark and who ruined thousands of peasants by fraudulently separating them from their life savings, was sentenced to eight years imprisonment today, and sentenced to pay \$12,800 ill-gotten gains from his illegitimate business enterprises. It has brought out at the trial of Alberti that his career of forgery and theft extended over fourteen years and that in that time he had amassed an enormous fortune.

While president of a bank, he enticed persons of every rank of life from royalty to the humblest peasants to join in financial enterprises which he promptly wrecked after the securing of all of the money in the treasury.

Two Foreigners Are Being Held
in Prison—Petitions for
Their Release

Tokio, December 28.—A matter of some international moment is now under discussion in Japan, and is being made a subject of diplomatic action. It concerns the fate of two Englishmen sentenced to life imprisonment by the Japanese courts. Life imprisonment in a Japanese cell is something that the average foreigner out here regards with such horror that it is only natural that all foreigners should be greatly exercised as to the lot of these two men.

Lewis and Hill were sentenced about three years ago for scattering and sinking a cargo ship for the purpose of getting the insurance. It is a matter of doubt whether, the proof on which the men were convicted would be accepted as conclusive by a British or American court of justice. At any rate, it is not clear that the accused could have reaped any great pecuniary reward from the deed of which they were convicted. The vessel was found to have an auger hole in her bottom after she grounded on some rocks and became a wreck. The ship was a small one owned by a British firm in Yokohama, in whose employ the men were at the time.

According to notices appearing in European and American papers from time to time, a Japanese prison is an ideal place to sojourn, but that is not the opinion of those familiar with the conditions. At rare, petitions were prepared and signed by nearly all foreigners in Japan, including the clergy, appealing to the Japanese government for clemency in regard to Lewis and Hill on the score that since their conviction Japanese law has changed so that in a modern Japanese court they could not be sentenced to life imprisonment for a crime of which they were accused. The Japanese authorities absolutely ignored the petition, not even acknowledging its receipt.

Now efforts are being made to approach the Japanese government through diplomatic channels, and it is said that the British foreign office will be asked to implore a pardon for the two men.

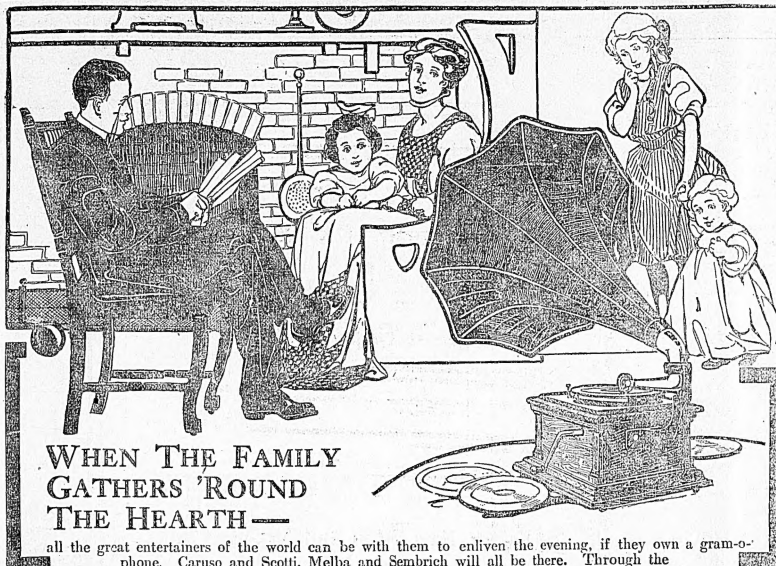
PLENTY OF MOISTURE.

Brandon, Dec. 29.—Snow falls have been heavier this morning than in any week for many years and continue this morning. It is a long time since there has been so much snow on the level as at present. It is generally taken that the country is practically assured of sufficient moisture to make the season a good one.

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IS REVISING TEXT OF THE VULGATE

Abbot Gasquet Will Report to Rome Soon—Was Appointed by Pope

London, Dec. 28.—The Abbot Gasquet, president of the commission appointed by the Pope to revise the text of the Vulgate, is shortly leaving England for the commission's headquarters in St. Anselm's College at Rome. He will have considerable progress to report.

The present commission's task is to restore the version to the exact form in which it left the hands of St. Jerome. Search for ancient manuscripts of the Vulgate has been going on for some time among the public and monastic libraries of France, Germany, Spain, Austria, Hungary and other continental countries, as well as in England, and several important manuscripts have already been found.

The work of comparing these manuscripts with the commonly-received text published in 1592 will evidently be long and laborious, but as any skilled palaeographer would expect it is being much facilitated by the latest and automatic use of photography.

Dom Quentin in Charge
Dom Henri Quentin whose work on the manuscripts was crowned by the French Academy, is in charge of this branch of the work. To him, with his experienced construction in Paris of a special camera fitted with what is believed to be the finest lens ever made by Goetz, accompanied by Dom Cozzani (the revision was entrusted to the Benedictine Order) Dom Quentin goes from

manuscript is known to exist, and sets to work. He began with about fifteen complete Bibles in Paris; came to London, and reproduced several important manuscripts in the British Museum; has now returned to Paris; and next year will be similarly at work on the treasures of Italy. The camera has been made to act vertically, from above. The manuscript volume, therefore, does not need to be fastened in an upright position. It simply lies open under the camera, which "takes" two pages at a time. There is no need to take a negative first and then print through it to make what is commonly called a "photograph." All that is wanted is the negative showing white letters.

HAS MANY JOBS BUT NO TITLE

There lives a man in Montreal who is known more or less all over the earth, yet who is neither a member of Parliament, a public official, nor an absentee who can travel east, west, north and south and live on the best of the land, and not pay for it, says Sir William Van Horne. He is a man who has a job, yet, though he fills it to the hilt, I might not be able to define just what it is; who owns a transcontinental railway yet has no stock in it, says T. C. A. in Saturday Night. By this time you must suspect that the man I have in mind is George Henry Ham. The gentleman himself may be surprised

when he hears all this, particularly when he finds out that he owns a railway. But certainly I have heard people speak of "George Ham's money" just as they speak of the Gould or the Harriman lines, the Sirachona Horse or the Sheldon Millions. Meantime, there was poor George Ham striding off to the Windsor Depot every morning, except Sundays, at 7:15, or whatever hour it is, all unconscious of his high estate and as humble as when he was in the newspaper business.

Aside from frivolity, the traveling public has come to link George Ham up as one of the peculiar features of the Canadian Pacific Railway, or the Canadian Pacific Railway, as one of the peculiar features of George Ham. He joined the staff of the company about twenty years ago—1891—in the days of Sir William Van Horne. When Sir Thomas Shannagness took over the presidency, he very naturally took over all the assets, so that Ham is still missionary extraordinary to the concern. His headquarters are in Montreal, and when he is here he is here. At other times he may be found anywhere between Halifax and Vancouver or the regions beyond.

George Ham came originally from Trenton, N.J., having been born there in 1847, and being consequently sixty-three or thereabouts of age. When he was about twenty-eight years of age he went west to Winnipeg. Those were the early days. The Northwest Rebellion, which found Winnipeg still in its infancy, was still ten years away, so that Winnipeg as he first saw it must have been vastly different to what it is now. No doubt it had grown out of its Fort Gary dimensions, but the leading post favor must still have clung to its clothes. If Winnipeg had only known it might have had a gala day when George trekked in from the East.

Later on they held an election and made him an alderman. Having come from the town of Trenton, but a few years' experience in "Whitey" while he was attending the grammar school, he never knew what golden opportunities were now opened up to him. Alas for the gold and diamonds which could have been acquired during an aldermanic career. They had some sort of remission of the Old Boys of Winnipeg out there a year ago, so they invited ex-alderman Ham to come out and drink tea and cake and otherwise paint the town red. This is rewarded a virtuous career.

During those years at Winnipeg, also, George was a school trustee. What his duties were deponent saith not, but if he ever went round on visit of inspection, as they call it in old days, and asked the school questions, I doubt not that the asked questions. He was a newspaper man by profession—if being a newspaper man is a profession—and during the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 was co-editor of the "Toronto Mail." I don't know whether he got the Victoria Cross for that or not. Later on he became city editor of Winnipeg Free Press, and afterwards managing editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, and later of the Winnipeg Times. He also was a member of the parliamentary press gallery for several years. He has worked on most of the assignments which are the lot of newspapermen, and yet lives to tell the tale. Few names are known among the newspaperers of Canada so well as that of George Ham. He has but to appear in any office of prominence between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and immediately the clans will foregather. The printers' devil will cease his devilry, and the editor will give the best indication the eye of a man looking at him.

THE VALLEY OF THE PEACE

Nations think and act along parallel of latitude. The nations figured out that the greatest treasures laying the east; Columbus was the prophet who swung public opinion and interest westward, in which direction it has flowed ever since. Columbus was the original Horace Greely—and his example has been successfully followed by many millions of people. It is a question in psychology, this trend of the human mind to follow certain set lines of business and venture—a sort of sheep-like following of the bell-wether.

In the mind of the ordinary man of today, due west is the direction where fortune and success can be most easily attained. Anyone who projects another line of thought is looked upon as a dreamer and a crank. For over four hundred years the world has been steadily educated "Westward, ho!" in order to persuade mankind that there is any other promised land the stubborn obstacle of four hundred years of education has to be overcome.

Many people go west, fewer go east, still fewer go south, and practically none go north. The very association of the word itself is another instance of the queer psychology of man. Since the earliest childhood we, our fathers and their fathers before them, were taught that the north was the home of snow and bitter cold, blizzards and misery. But gradually this false psychology of the northland as a land of ice being eradicated, and it may be that the next great movement of the world's peoples will be northward into the Canadian north where is undoubtedly a rich and fertile country.

Sixty Five Millions of Acres

The Peace River country of Alberta is immense in size and potentialities, with greater grazing areas than Texas, greater timber and forests than Michigan or Minnesota. It is sixty-five million acres in extent, partly wooded, partly open and watered with mighty rivers. Of this sixty-five million acres there are at least forty-five millions that will make as fine agricultural land as any in the west. Rolling slightly, or level as a billiard board, covered thickly with luxuriant growth of upland or slough grasses, the prairies of the Peace River country lie waiting for settlers. Once the summer and winter stamping ground of thousands of buffalo, now the range for deer, elk and moose, and a few scattered bands of wild horses and range cattle, this country is ready to support millions of people. But it lies in the north, 200 miles north of Edmonton, and the public doubts the facts that are brought out to the world from the Peace because it does lie in the north.

Perhaps it should rather be said that the public did doubt, for they are at last slowly realizing that in the country adjacent to the great Peace river is a land that will be a new empire. To be thoroughly convinced of its future one but needs go and look at the country himself. Wheat can be, and is, grown there that is as good as the best in the world. "In 1796 Peter Bond raised wheat at Fort McMurray, and in 1856 Brother Reynier, of Fort Chipewyan, 400 miles north of Edmonton, sent wheat from that point to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.

and won the world's prize. There are millions of acres of land in the north that can grow just such wheat, and the oats, barley and rye are on a par with the wheat. Astonishing crops of roots are raised by settlers who have already gone into this country.

Already Attracting Many Settlers

There has, this year, been a comparatively large influx of American settlers, men from the ranching states. They have been as much pleased with the prospects for summer and winter range, as grain farmers are with the productivity of virgin prairie soil for their more intensive cultivation. The soil is black with a deep chalybeate; the natural vegetation grows clearly the richness of the earth.

"Millions upon millions of acres of land await the building of a railroad to be easily available to an invading army of eager settlers of the best type. Timber, asphalt, lake-sands, wonderful beds of salt, thousands of miles of navigable rivers and lakes, rich farming and ranching land, all are in the Peace River country and though there are now but 1500 or 2000 settlers in the whole domain, yet it will fill with remarkable swiftness when the railroads enter. All the land is for the homesteader—65,000,000 acres, every quarter section. The land is rich and the natural resources are tremendous. The Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and other smaller roads are now looking northward. With the opening up of this country and the Athabasca country adjacent to it, a considerable part of the world's migration will be swung from regulation westward lines, northward.

HIGH HONORS FOR MME CURIE

Great Scientist in Candidate for Election to the Institute of France

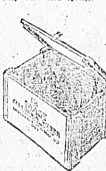
Paris, Dec. 29.—Some discussion has been caused in scientific circles by the decision of Mme. Curie, widow of the eminent discoverer of radium and herself one of the greatest living authorities upon that subject, to offer herself as a candidate for election to the institute of France.

Mme. Curie admits her intention to stand for election to the vacant seat at the Academy of Sciences, in the section of geological physics, by the recent death of M. Gernez, and she might argue that there is a special fitness in her candidature, as her late husband formerly occupied the chair she now aspires to.

It is believed that it was only on the representation of several influential members of the institute that Mme. Curie consented to allow her name to be put down as a candidate. Should the widow of the celebrated scientist be elected she will be the first woman admitted to the institute of France.

The institute of France, founded in 1795 for the advancement of learning was formed of the royal academies, which had been created in the previous 200 years. It now consists of five autonomous academies. The most important is the Academie Française. The others are of inscriptions, science, fine arts and moral and political science.

Curie's Most Glorious Hour
Mme. Curie's most glorious hour came when she was elected to the institute of France.



Stomach and Kidney Disorders

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EDMONTON.

THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—The
weather throughout the prairie pro-
vinces has been fair and cold.
Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatche-
wan, fair and very cold today and Fri-
day.
Alberta, mostly fair and cold; few
local snow flurries.

High. Low.
Edmonton, snowing 20 - 25
Kamloops, cloudy 20 - 25
Calgary, cloudy 25 - 30
Lethbridge, cloudy 37 - 40
Battleford, clear 0 - 12
Swift Current, fair 16 - 20
Jasper, cloudy 12 - 18
Minneapolis, cloudy 6 - 10
Winnipeg, fair 6 - 10
Port Arthur, cloudy 20 - 12

ABOUT TOWN

The social branch of the Oddfello-
ws will hold a dance in their hall,
corner Griesbach and Namay, this
evening.

The C.N.R. express from Winnipeg
due here this morning was delayed
four hours and reached the city at
11.30.

Port Saskatchewan Chronicle—W.
J. Westman who has been acting
manager of the Chronicle for the past
few months, has acquired control of
the public printing plant at Ma-
grath, Alta., and will soon be dishing
out good things for our Southern
friends.

The J. Y. Griffin Co. gave a box-
party at the Empire last evening for
thirty-five travellers and other em-
ployees. This marks the occasion of
the changing of the firm from the J.
Y. Griffin Co. to the Canadian Swift
Co. This will be a change in name
only, the staff remaining the same.

Two hundred more entries were re-
ceived this morning for the poultry
show which opens in the old post
office building on Tuesday. One hun-
dred entries are coming in from Leduc
and there will be several hundred
more before entries close tomorrow.

BOND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

The growing use of "corporate
suretyship" by municipalities, in the
bonding of their officers, has other ad-
vantages than the prime merit of as-
sured security. The guarantee com-
panies have shown a disposition to
invest very largely in municipal de-
bentures—particularly in Western
Canada. And the growth in the vol-
ume of their contracts with municipali-
ties has been accompanied by a steady
increase in investments of this class.
In some instances, indeed, the con-
nection between the bonding of a treas-
urer and the favorable disposal of a de-
benture issue has not been indirect.
But aside from this incidental advan-
tage, a fidelity bond backed by a guar-
antee company is as far ahead of the
old-time personal surety as the loco-
motive is an advance upon the bullock
cart.

Especially in this new land is the old
system inadequate. In a community
of newsmen a man's antecedents are
not always easily known. In justice
to himself, as well as to those he
serves, it is well that a municipal offi-
cer's standing should be vouched for
by a strong corporation whose wide-
spread organization gives it facilities
for fully investigating a past record—
Canadian Finance.

POLICE COURT.

Four ordinary drunks appeared be-
fore the magistrate this morning and
were each assessed the usual fine of
four dollars.

An assault case, in which the de-
fendant was fined one dollar and costs,
and a charge of non-payment of wages,
and a young man accused of stealing
a suit case, valued at less than ten
dollars, completed the docket this
morning.

IRISH ASSOCIATION
ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1931

At the annual meeting of the Irish
association held last night, Allan El-
liott was elected to the presidency
by acclamation. Jos. Driscoll de-
fected five nominees for the position
of vice president. Wm. McCullough
was elected secretary and John Lowry
treasurer, with David Dyer as audi-
tor. The members of the board of
management were Messrs. McCul-
lough, Dunn, Broderick, McDonald,
Smyth, and Clappette.
The secretary's report showed a
membership of 250.

Sparkling cut glass. Ash Bros.

Ash Bros. agents for the Howard
Watch

NEWS FROM THE SISTER CITY

ANOTHER VICTIM
OF TYPHOID FEVER

Recent Arrival in Strathcona Un-
able to Withstand Ravages
of Disease

A sad story is revealed by the fu-
eral yesterday of a young woman nam-
ed Mrs. White. Mrs. White with her
husband and two little children came
to this city from England last June
in poor circumstances apparently. Al-
most immediately Mr. White was
stricken down with disease and lay
for some time in the hospital. Upon
his recovery he had worked but a
short time when he was infected with
typhoid, and he was soon followed to
the hospital by his wife and year-old
baby both suffering with the disease.
The little four-year-old son is be-
ing taken care of by friends. This
week the young wife and mother sur-
vived the disease and was laid
to rest in the city cemetery yester-
day. The husband is recovering and
will be able to leave the hospital with-
in a few days. The lady is also im-
proving.

Issue of "Gateway."

Little time has been lost by the un-
dergraduates of the University in get-
ting a second issue of the new "Gate-
way" monthly of the press.

The printers are now making ready
for the final runs of the December
number and it will be in the hands of
the public within another week or so
in time to greet the student body upon
the return to classes on January 1.
This second effort of the student ed-
itorial staff is of anything more credi-
table than the initial issue and will be
found to contain several ably written
articles as well as interesting de-
partments. Very favorable comment is
being tendered the staff upon the suc-
cess of the first number and copies
have already been requested sent to
far corners of the old countries. The
advertising carried is practically all
from Strathcona businesses.

Strathcona Locals.
It is probable that in the very near
future this city will have a branch
of the Alberta Fish and Game Protec-
tion association as steps were taken
some time ago with a view of organi-
zation. Several local sportsmen are
interested in the project and the meet-
ing and a meeting will be held
shortly.

Local shots are arranging for a
turkey shoot on the Watford flats
near Pollard Bros. brickyard next
Saturday morning. Near specimens
of the holiday dinner species are being
hung up for prizes and competition
will probably be keen. The range is
100 yards with rifles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moorhouse, who
have resided for a number of years
at Cooking Lake, recently disposed of
their property there at a good home
and last week left for a new home
in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser and Robt.
Dunlop, of Calgary, are spending a
few days here visiting with Mr. and
Mrs. D. Fraser and Miss M. Dunlop.
A very interesting event in Masonic
circles was carried out most success-
fully in the hall of the local order
the new year when officers for the
new year were installed and new mem-
bers initiated.

Ald. F. Pollard left Tuesday night
for a month's pleasure and business
trip combined through some of the
central States. He will spend some
time at Grand Central, Iowa.

Mr. J. D. Smith, a pioneer of this
district, returned this week from Ala-
bama where he has spent the last four
months. One week ago Mr. Smith
says he was digging sweet potatoes
and harvesting watermelons from his
farm near Mobile in the sunny south.
Last night was set aside at the
skating rink for hockey practice and
both the Collegiate and City teams
went through some prolonged stunts
and a view of working into better
condition for the approaching game.
The seniors were not out in force but
made up for the lack of numbers by
extra strenuous going.

The band will be at the covered rink
tonight for the regular skating hours.
Among the students spending the
mid-winter holidays with their families
in the city are Neil Duggan of Goo-
gala College, Spokane, and Harry Mc-
Kernan of Western Canada College,
Calgary.

Rec. A. McDonald is seriously ill
from an attack of inflammatory rheu-
matism.

This year's contingent from Strath-
cona at the Calgary Normal school
fared none too well in the recent
term ending examinations on teach-
ing. Only one student of the five in
attendance from this year's class
passed this particular test, although
by taking a good standing in other
subjects they will be enabled to teach
one year.

AUTOMATIC 'PHONE
SYSTEM PLEASES

Government Will Be Compelled
to Enlarge Switchboard in
Strathcona Next Year

Strathcona, Dec. 29.—Assuredly the
automatic telephone has established
itself firmly in the favor of the public
here. Since the system was put in
here by the government some-
what over two years ago the expan-
sion of the business has been steady
and at times within the last few
months very rapid. From a total of
less than four hundred subscribers
one year ago the number has gone
forward by leaps and bounds and the
winter with the result that the pre-
sent switchboard capacity of five hun-
dred in the central exchange will
probably be overhauled early in the
new year.

The past two months were record
months at the exchange for the in-
stallation of new phones and there
has at nearly all times been an ac-
cumulation of orders ahead of the
linemen which defy their best efforts
to keep abreast.

So popular has the automatic be-
come with its advantage over the
rural lines that several district sub-
scribers have been accompanied
with city phones at considerable ex-
pense during the past three months.
Gangs of cable linemen have been al-
most constantly at work here within
the last year and have now fairly
well served all principal parts of the
city with lines. The majority of the
main sub-divisions are particularly
well served and for the present, the
main task before the linemen is in
providing better facilities in the main
business section.

Mr. Wm. Ross, who has been the
local manager since the inception of
first installed the automatic in Strath-
cona as a test system, is now ill in
the hospital and it is expected that
upon this recovery he will resign from
this position although no authoriza-
tion statement is made to that effect.
For the present Mr. J. A. Bell is in
charge. The department is arranging
for the publication shortly of a sup-
plement to the city directory in order
to bring the recent publication nearer
up to date. This will include a large
number of names added to the list
since three months ago.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS
DISCUSS VITAL TOPICS

Experts at Convention Declare
Firing of Stationary Engine Is
a Science, Not a Trade

At the opening session of the an-
nual convention of the Northwest as-
sociation of stationary engineers last
night, a very interesting discus-
sion took place on how to fire a station-
ary engine, and it was brought out
that the firing of a stationary engine
was more of a science than a trade.

Dr. Whitely addressed the conven-
tion and referred to the value of the
city incinerator. J. A. Stuart read
a paper on the disposal of refuse. J.
E. Cullen of Calgary gave an address
on the aims and objects of the associa-
tion. The purpose was to aid and
educate the members to become
more proficient engineers.

To introduce and encourage legisla-
tion for the benefit and safety of the
members of the association and the
public at large.

To investigate through the associa-
tion's own officers, or by representa-
tives appointed by the association, the
cause of accidents to stationary en-
gines or engines with a view to
overcoming the cause of accidents.

To arrange through or by means of
the association for a course of in-
structions in the use and operation
in stationary engines.

"The Choice of Boilers," was the
subject of an interesting address by
George Inglis of Edmonton.

J. A. McLean gave a technical
paper dealing with the general duties
of the engineer. Mr. McLean dealt
among other things, with the scientific
side of the work.

R. Niven of Calgary occupied the
chair. Several other speeches and
papers were given and the convention
will conclude this afternoon.

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Drinks with
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THE WATER
OF QUALITY

MAKES DEMANDS OF
RAILWAY COMPANY

Prince Rupert Offers to Reduce
Assessment of G. T. P. on
Certain Conditions

Prince Rupert, B.C., Dec. 28.—The
city council has offered to reduce the
assessment placed on the Grand
Trunk Pacific railway property from
\$7,000,000 to \$2,000,000 for a ten year
period, but D'Arcy Tate, solicitor for
the railway company, has not yet ac-
cused although he will lay the propo-
sition before the railway officials in
Montreal. Mr. Tate, who came here
two weeks ago to confer with the
railway authorities regarding the as-
sessment of the railway's property has
returned south, and following the con-
ference with the government in Victoria
will leave for Montreal.

As a result of the negotiations the
city council of Prince Rupert sub-
mitted an offer to charge the company
not more than \$25,000 in taxes a year
for ten years, on an assessment of
\$2,000,000, but the railway representa-
tive asked for a further reduction
to \$10,000 annually. In view of the
fact that the first assessment of \$7-
000,000 had been reduced so materi-
ally, the city council declared it could
not see its way clear to make any
further concessions.

Attached to its offer of assessment
of \$2,000,000 the city council, however,
had several strings which it held as a
grant to the city of parks, a city hall
site, and other properties. The com-
pany also to promise to begin work at
once on its hotel, station, roundhouse,
engine works and floating docks, and
also to commence active operations
on a dry dock as soon as the neces-
sary arrangements were completed.
In return for the concession, the com-
pany would be required to provide the
city with the Dominion government.
Among the properties which the city
asked as grants were two reservoir
sites, six park sites, cemetery site,
a block for a city hall, strip of water
front, and certain other unoccupied
tracts.

Development Company.

The city council also declared that
the property of the Grand Trunk Pa-
cific Development company should re-
main taxed to the same extent as
private property, and that any land
alienated by the railway company
should also be under full assessment
and taxation providing that there
was a corresponding decrease in the
assessment of the remaining land and
improvements in the hands of the
Grand Trunk Pacific.

In case the Grand Trunk Pacific
company agrees to accept the propo-
sition drawn up by the Prince Rup-
ert city council, or a new agreement
is made, the city council in the city
will be asked to ratify the negotiations be-
fore anything final is decided on.

MILLIONS INVESTED IN
NEW COAL FIELDS

(Continued from Page One.)
a million, is headed by Andrew Laid-
law, of Spokane, and owns large areas
in the Jasper Pass, just beyond the
crossing of the G. T. P. over the Ath-
abasca.

All these companies have done con-
siderable work within the past year,
and will be ready to deliver coal next
year. The Yellowhead Pass Co. and
the Pacific Pass Co. properties will be
tapped by the fifty mile G. T. P.
branch now building south from the
main line, and which will be completed
next summer.

The German Development Company
is headed by prominent eastern and
German capitalists who, in conjunc-
tion with the Canadian Northern rail-
way, have secured vast coal areas
along the Brazeau river, which prop-
erty will be served by the Canadian
Northern branch from Stettin, and
the G. T. P. branch from Edmonton.
The Canadian Northern, under the name
of the Brazeau Collieries, has secured
a large amount of capital from the old
country to develop their coal, and are
rushing construction of the branch
railway in order to take out coal next
year.

The Pembina Coal Company was or-
ganized under the auspices of the
Western Canada Land Company, and
has expended \$1,000,000 in purchas-
ing valuable coal lands along the Pem-
bina river, 60 miles west of Edmon-
ton. They have a capitalization of \$1,000-
000 and have done development work
this year. In addition to this com-
pany, several other companies cap-
italized with money from the United
States are developing coal in the vi-
cinity of the Pembina.

Provide for Mountain Haul

Much of the coal that will be de-
veloped along the Grand Trunk Pa-
cific will supply the fuel to at least
two railway companies for the haul
over the mountains. The G. T. P. and
C. N. R. will take a very large por-
tion of the coal produced for this
purpose alone. But much of it also
will go to heat the homes of the
prairie provinces, and Edmonton will
stand to benefit immensely from such
a tributary to Edmonton in trade and
commerce, will spring up in the new
coal country.

AT THE THEATRES.

AT THE EMPIRE

"Salomy Jane," one of the sweetest
orbits ever dramatized, from the
pen of the same name by Bret Har-
te is the extraordinary offering of the
Partello Company, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday evenings, and Saturday mat-
inee. "Salomy Jane" a play depicting

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant
to section 99 of "The Railway
Act," being chapter 8, statutes of Al-
berta, 1907, the Canadian Northern
Western Railway did on Friday, the
24th day of December, 1928, deposit
with the Registrar of Land Titles for
the Land Registration District of
Northern Alberta approved plans, pro-
files and books of reference with re-
spect to the location of the said rail-
way in townships 38-39, ranges 20-22,
townships 38-40, ranges 22-24 west
of Fourth Meridian.

SHORT, WOODS, BIGGAR AND
COLLISON, Solicitors for Cana-
dian Northern Western Railway
Company.

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—VIA—
GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

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—TO—
ALL POINTS IN

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Full particulars from
J. F. PHILLIPS, City Pass. Agent,
133 Jasper Ave. East. Phone 4057.

the life of a little Kentucky girl, whose
family had to leave their old home on
account of a feud, moved to Califor-
nia expecting to be happy in their
new home. The other family involved in
the feud also migrated to the west and
by chance settled near their sworn
enemies. The old feud is renewed
again for a short time, and the enemy
of "Salomy Jane's" father is mysteri-
ously killed by some unknown, thus
ending the unhappiness of "Salomy
Jane's" family. This play is one of
heartiest good situations, pathos,
comedy and exciting climaxes
and never fails to please. Miss Kennedy
will portray the role of "Salomy Jane,"
a part exceptionally fitted to one of
Miss Kennedy's temperament and ab-
ility. Mr. Edwin Vail will be seen as
the mysterious Man, a part calling for
all the ability that a man possesses,
and it is safe to say that he will be suc-
cessful in the character. A grand bar-
gain matinee will be given Monday
(New Year's Day) when the Partello
Company will again present a scream-
ing farce comedy, even better than
"Father and the Boys."

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TO RENT.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE & 25 by 15 ft. in rear of Kelly & Albers' store. Apply Northern Investment Agency, 21 Jasper West.

TO RENT—COTTAGE in West End, warm building, five rooms, rent \$10 per month. Apply Killen & Gilbert, 557 First Street.

TO RENT—STORE WEST END, growing locality, comfortable building, good equipment, for grocery, family trade, rent \$20 per month. Apply Killen & Gilbert, 557 First Street.

FOR SALE

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THE CANADIAN INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
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FOR RENT—Fully modern house, West End, per month, \$35.00. 2 Room house and barn, per month, \$15.00.

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 30 Jasper Ave. West

FOR SALE—15 LOTS in Hemphill—six of them facing St. Albert trail, close to Westmont, only \$150 each. These lots are south of Alberta Ave., close to Ingwood. Way goes out and buy at the same price. These are offered for a few days at this price and the lots are 45x140 feet.

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 Phone 4435. 818 Nampayo Ave.

VIATA—OFFICE 1038 SYMINGTON AVE. Office hours 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4. Phone 2570. Mrs. J. W. Howard, manager.

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LOT 246 K. 1, H.B.R. PRICE \$2000.

TWO LOTS OLD DELTON, one block from car line for \$450.

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SCRIP

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TWO GAMES TO-NIGHT

Mercantile League Will Have a Pair of Speedy Contests.

Two good games will be played in the Mercantile League this evening at the Excelsior Rink, the first game starting at 8 o'clock.

The Soumerville Co. and the C.N.R. teams meet in one of the contests and the game should be a hammer as both clubs seem very evenly matched. In the second game, Ross Bros. and the J. Y. Griffin Co. will meet.

Both games are played for one admission fee and the class of hockey displayed by these teams is worthy of the patronage of the fans.

BIG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Some idea of the magnitude of the O.H.A. may be gathered from the fact that in the preliminary round of the association there are no less than 24 championship matches scheduled, divided as follows:

Senior—18 games.
Intermediate—128 games.
Junior—100 games.
Total—246 games.

There are 27 districts all told, three in the senior, eleven in the intermediate, and thirteen in the junior, names, so that there will be over 300 championship matches during the season.

CHICAGO CUBS TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN GAME OF POKER

CATCHERS NEEDHAM, BROWN AND OVERALL ARE THE STAR PERFORMERS WHILE HEINE, ZIMMERMAN CAN LOSE MONEY WITH GREAT EASE—CHANCE IS A PLAYER OF THE PLUNGER TYPE.

(By R. W. Lardner.)

The poker game as played by the Cubs on the road is a pretty stiff proposition sometimes. It varies. On the training trip it starts as a quarter limit affair, but that lasts only three or four days. It is then raised to half a dollar and finally a dollar and kept there until Mr. Chance happens to notice it. Then he orders it back to a quarter.

And when he gives this order it is carried out for about a week. Then some of the more daring athletes tilt it once more and it goes gradually up until the Fearless Leader wins up once more. Thus, it has its ups and downs all through the season.

There are some mighty good poker players among the Cubs; among the White Sox, too. Also there are some mighty poor ones in both clubs. There are a number of athletes who never risk their good money in the game at all, but most of these can be drawn into a less expensive pitch-o-hearts contest.

It can be said for the Cub "sharks" that they are not an over-furious lot. They are better satisfied when only their own kind is playing—they don't like to trim the weak fish. Mr. Zimmerman is one of the latter. Heine likes to play poker as well as he likes to play ball, but he isn't half as clever at the table as he is on the field. But once in awhile, he creeps into the game in spite of the protests of the others. One of Heine's first exhibitions of brilliance as a poker player took the bunch wise to him and he had all kinds of trouble getting a seat thereafter. As seldom happened, Frank Schulte was playing. Frank much prefers to sit and look out of the window, but he was coaxed in this day. He opened the pot on two small pairs, eights and fives, and Zimmerman raised him with a pat straight. The others dropped out and Frank saw the raise. Heine refused to draw, of course, and "Schulte" took his card. It was an eight spot. Knowing Zimmie would wager, he checked the bet to him. Heine bet half a dollar and Frank raised him a half. Back came Heine with another raise, and Frank returned the compliment. Heine then raised again and Schulte thought he must have something, so he called. Zimmie showed down his straight and Frank hauled in the money. Everybody jumped on poor Heine and asked what he had done. Heine called that. And he certainly didn't improve his reputation a bit by answering:

"I thought he might have a flush or something."

Tom Needham is one of the best poker players in the Cub ranks. Tom keeps you guessing. He is so careful part of the time that no one would suspect him of ever bluffing, and his bluffs win because they take the crowd by surprise. Tom netted a good deal of spending money through his ability last season. Among his acquaintances:

If you want to know what real discomfort is, stand up or sit on a stool in the middle of the night, and play some time and try to play poker while the porter is racing back and forth about his business or making up or making down berths, and passengers from other cars are journeying about the car. And that is a good deal all being to do and coming back, for some of them go back and forth innumerable times, to the infinite pleasure of the athletes on whose necks they climb in passing. But said athletes would have their necks broken rather than leave the game once they are in it.

MAYOR MITCHELL MET DECOTEAU

Was Greatly Taken With Edmonton Runner and Heartily Congratulated Him

Trainer Jack Buchanan of the Edmonton Amateur Athletic Club, arrived back from Calgary yesterday and was easily the happiest man in Alberta. Just mention Alec Decoteau's name and over Jack's face steals the smile that won't come off.

"It was just the same as one of Alec's practice runs," said Mr. Buchanan to the Capital. "He ran them off their feet in the first half mile and by the time the three mile post was reached it was a foregone conclusion that the Edmonton representative would win easily. Alec finished as fresh as a daisy, spurred a rub down and stood at the window in the hotel and office and watched the other competitors finish. Then he cantered over to the hotel and changed. The runners who finished second and third were all in at the finish and he took

compliments was the blurring out of Charles Webb Murphy, who plays with the "boys" whenever he is on the train, and who is always welcome.

Messrs. Overall and Brown are a heartily feared pair, because they have been accused, not seriously, of course, of playing "in cahoots" because when one raises, the other usually raises him back. It's just their thirst for excitement that causes them to do that. Brownie and Orrie both like to see big pots whether they can win them or not. Orrie wins a lot more than his share, and Brownie leaves the table loser more often than winner.

Even and Tinker Swear Off. Down in Cincinnati, the day before the 1910 season opened, there was a game in which Needham, Ever, Tinker, Overall and McIntire, the newcomers, were among those engaged. John and Joe were regulars at that time. Both of them lost in this particular battle and with the writer, pledged themselves to play no more during the regular season. The pledge was kept, chiefly because any one who broke it had to pay \$50 to each of the other two. But many times, on the long journeys, Tinker and his sidekick could be seen looking with longing eyes at the seat in which the game was going on.

Manager Chance gets into it once in awhile. He is a player of the Overall type, looking for excitement and relying upon the slight advantage, sometimes on no pretext at all. But the P. L. will play only on one condition—that real money is used instead of checks. Chance likes to win and is convinced he can't win so long as there are checks on the table. This is only one of his innumerable superstitions.

What a hold "the indoor national pastime" has on the athletes is shown by their games on the train. The one who carries the cards and checks—usually Overall—is sure of one of the four seats. Brown, who is Orrie's roommate and sidekick is tipped off in advance and lands one of the others. There is a scrap for the remaining two seats and the other participants in the game, which certainly is taken part in by six or seven, stand in the aisle or sit on stools.

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Alec Maclean, the well known Alberta sprinter, took the Edmonton deputation under his wing and Mr. Buchanan says he certainly used them well. A supper was given after the meeting by Mr. Maclean and a group of old-time athletes gathered and famed till the wee sma' hours of the morning. Mayor Mitchell of Calgary evinced a great interest in Decoteau, after meeting the Edmonton runner conversed with him for a long time on matters athletic.

Mr. Woods, managing editor of the Calgary Herald, was tickled to death over Decoteau's victory and said he was the finest runner he had ever seen.

OLD BASKETBALL STAR

On New Year's Day there will be a game of basketball in the morning at the Y.M.C.A., the opposing teams being the Dormants and the Business Men. Capt. Jackson of the Business Men is laying plans for the disbanding of the league leaders and yesterday signed up with Deacon White to hold down the centre position. Deak used to be a crafty basketball player in his college days and if he shows any

STRATHCONA DID NOT PROTEST

Never Had Any Intention of Keeping Court May From Playing—McArthur Will Retire

The report that the Strathcona Hockey Club intended protesting Court May who played goal for the Deacons on Christmas Day turns out to have been exaggerated. Several irresponsible Strathcona fans told Manager Read of the Varsity team that Bud Kent intended making the move and the Varsity players swallowed the story.

Court May told the story to the Capital, believing it to be true which accounts for the Capital making it public. Mr. Kent denies ever having contemplated such an action and that he ever objected to the least to May playing for the Deacons. The subject will now be dropped.

Strathcona will bring over practically the same team on New Year's Day as was victorious last Monday. The only change will be at point as Tim McArthur claims that he is through with the game for good. It has not been decided who will replace him. The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp and a bumper crowd will be in attendance. The officials have not been selected but the referee will be a Strathcona man.

WITH THE CURLERS

The draws at the Capital City rink for the remainder of the week are:

Tonight.
Mould vs. Kinnaird.
Thompson vs. Walbridge.
R. C. McDonald vs. Campbell.
Ewing vs. Simpson.
K. B. McKenzie vs. Goddard.
Jellet vs. Dickens.

Friday, December 30.
Young vs. Massie.
Henwood vs. Smale.
Edwards vs. R. M. McDonald.
Archibald vs. D. S. McKenzie.
Mercer vs. Marin.

Saturday, December 31.
Bea vs. Mould.
McGowan vs. Swaisland.
Tom McKenzie vs. Ewing.
Thoma vs. Jellet.
Turnbull vs. Richards.
At the Granite Thursday, 8 p.m.
Alberta Lumber Co. trophy—
G. D. Hunt vs. C. M. Taylor.
Rev. K. Pearson vs. G. P. Dobson.
A. M. Scott vs. J. Dwyer.
Jno. Rae vs. S. Larue.

At the Capital City Rink.
The following are the results of the games played last evening in the Alberta Lumber Company's rink:
J. McKenzie, 9; Fraser, 8.
Bell, 8; Webb, 9.
Darling, 12; Swaisland, 6.
Gillespie, 10; McGrath, 8.
Stephenson, 4; Mercer, 15.

Granite Rink.
Four risks played last night at the Granite club. The results were as follows:

Dwyer 13 Larue 10.
J. Dunlop 13; C. May 8.
Launcester 13; Freeze 8.
Carrison 8; Barnhouse 5.

THE CALGARY SCHEDULE.

The Calgary or Central division of the Alberta Amateur Hockey association drew up its schedule yesterday. The schedule starts on January 1 when Didsbury plays there and Lacombe meets Stettler, a latter place. The schedule includes twenty games. The following is the official schedule.

January—
2—Didsbury at Calgary.
Lacombe at Stettler.
11—St. Mary's at Lacombe.
Stettler at Didsbury.
16—Didsbury at St. Mary's.
Calgary at Stettler.
19—St. Mary's at Calgary.
Lacombe at Didsbury.
25—Didsbury at Lacombe.
30—Calgary at Lacombe.
Stettler at St. Mary's.
February—
2—Lacombe at Calgary.
3—St. Mary's at Didsbury.
6—Calgary at St. Mary's.
7—Didsbury at Stettler.
9—Lacombe at St. Mary's.
10—Calgary at Didsbury.
13—Stettler at Calgary.

ALEC. DECOTEAU BACK IN TOWN

Fleet Edmontonian Brings Back the Bacon—A Handsome Cup and \$85 Gold Medal

Alec. Decoteau, winner of the Herald road race at Calgary on the holiday, arrived home yesterday afternoon looking none the worse for the fast time he made in the race.

Alec brought back with him the Herald Trophy which he holds for one year and a handsome gold medal, valued at \$85, which is his property, permanently. The cup, which is a plain but valuable example of the Albertan sportsman's victory.

Manager Card of the Orpheum Theatre got some capital motion pictures of the race and the films will be shown in his theatre early next week.

The Herald World of the Edmonton Athletic club, who accompanied the runner to Calgary told the Capital that there was absolutely no speculation of a race. Calgary sports conceded the race to the fleet Edmontonian and refused to back their own representative. Decoteau was the leader at every mile post, and finished at least 100 yards in front of the Vancouver competitor who was second.

The Herald treated all the runners magnificently and the Y.M.C.A. placed their dressing rooms and plunge bath at their disposal.

The Edmonton Amateur club of which organization Decoteau is a charter member, intends holding a banquet or smoking concert to celebrate their representative's victory. A meeting will be held immediately after New Year's to decide what for the festivities will take.

Commenting on Decoteau's win, the Calgary Herald says:

"Decoteau was the winner of the race yesterday, and made the run in the remarkably fast time of 35:10, which broke all previous records made in this race. Decoteau was running under the colors of the Edmonton Athletic association, and he is a runner that both the northern city and that association should be proud of. He started off by taking the lead in the first mile and held that position all around the course, widening the margin between himself and the second man at certain points, and in fact practically carrying out his intentions with comparative ease and finishing nearly a block ahead of Smith, who was a favorite for first place before the race. He kept a steady gain all around, running with an even action and never seemed to be troubled a particle from the time he started. At no point on the road did he need assistance or refreshments, and he kept well ahead of the pack, thus avoiding the dust that was caused to fly. At points on the course he would turn to see where the others were, and 21 times would tell the drivers of the rigs and autos to get off the road and give the boys behind him a chance. Decoteau was a clean sport and proved himself to be undoubtedly the best man in Alberta over that distance. He wins the cup for the first time this year, and it is necessary for him to win it twice more before the silverware belongs to him, but he is the kind of runner whom it is hard to beat, and young bloods must train some to do so."

JOHNSON WILL FIGHT KAUFMAN

World's Champion Is Eager for a Battle, But Must Get \$30,000 As His Share

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, who has received a challenge from Al Kaufman, the battle to take place in six months or a year, yesterday said he would fight Kaufman at any time if he can get \$30,000 for his end. The big negro is eager to battle, and if the money is put up Johnson will get down to work and prepare himself to defend his title.

"Of course, I'll fight Kaufman if I can get \$30,000 for my end," the champion said yesterday. "And I don't care how soon the date is fixed, for I want to mix matters with some one. Kaufman has been going around the country making statements that I was not a real champion and that as soon as he (Kaufman) would take a little more experience he would acquire the title away from me."

"If Kaufman wants to meet me just let him get some club to hang up a purse and I'll fight him over any distance. Perhaps he has an idea he can whip me because he acted as one of my sparring partners when I was training for Jeffries. Why, he was the easiest man I had to hit, and I could have knocked him out every time we sparred. If he is as good as he thinks he is let him go ahead and see what he can do toward getting some club to put up the money. I am ready at any time if they give me \$30,000 for my end, win, lose, or draw."

The negro champion is negotiating with a European theatrical booking agency, and said arrangements practically had been completed for the European tour which will begin early in April. According to present plans, Johnson will show in all the big cities.

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